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REMARKS

1. On 24 and 25 September 1952, the units returned to the Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) military post. On and after 5 October motor vehicles shuttling between the railroad station and the barracks installations. the vehicles belonged to the motor vehicle exchange program.

2. On 5 October, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalder Strasse was occupied by about 3,600 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 100 tanks including T-34, JS-1 and JS-3 tanks; SP guns; 45-mm and 85-mm AT guns; 120-mm mortars; armored reconnaissance cars; repair shop trucks; and

3. On 5 October, the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heer Strasse was occupied by about 4,000 troops most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets. The higher echelon stationed in the installation; an undetermined number of T-34 tanks and 85-mm AA guns;

\* Comment. The information confirms the reports according to which the headquarters units and other units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div had returned by late September 1952 when both barracks installations were reported to appear occupied to capacity. The barracks installations appear to be occupied as follows:

Schuetzen Kaserne. Headquarters of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army;  
Components of the 118th Sig Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army;

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Components of the 312th Gds RL Regt of the  
Fourth Gds Mecz Army;

Components of the 51st (?) Mlrc1 Regt of the  
Fourth Gds Mecz Army;

Components, possibly a medium regiment, of the  
63d AAA Div (US).

Artillerie Kaserne.

The 17th Gds Mecz Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div;  
the 82d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz  
Div;

the 240th Gds Mort Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

This tends to confirm the previous assumption that these units were stationed in the  
two barracks installations prior to summer training.

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